

REMARKS IN VIEW OF ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant filed an Amendment B on March 4, 2005 that responded to an Office action mailed on December 9, 2004. The substance of Amendment B is being resubmitted here in view of an Advisory Action mailed on March 17, 2005 in response to Amendment B, except claims 38 and 39 have been cancelled as was requested in the Advisory action and as confirmed in a telephone message from Examiner Douglas Watts on April 5, 2005. Accordingly, the present application is in a condition for allowance.

Some of the following remarks were contained in Amendment B, but have been changed to reflect the cancellation of claims 38 and 39.

**REMARKS FROM AMENDMENT B WITH AMENDED LANGUAGE DIRECTED TO
CLAIMS 38 AND 39**

Claims 18-39 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 24 and 32 are amended, Claims 18-19, 25-31, 36, 38 and 39 are cancelled, thereby leaving Claims 20-23, 33-35 and 37 unchanged.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 20-23, 27-28, 31 and 34-36.

Claims 18-19, 24-26, 29-30, 32-33 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,044,559.

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled rejected independent Claims 18 and 25 and their corresponding dependent claims, and has amended independent Claim 32 to include the subject matter of allowable dependent Claim 36, thereby placing independent Claim 32 in allowable form. Independent Claim 20 has already been identified as being allowable.

Claims 38 and 39 stand rejected as adding new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Applicant has cancelled claims 38 and 39.

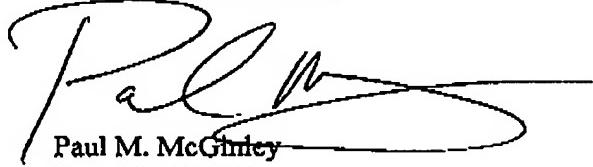
In view of the present amendments, Applicant has cancelled the rejected subject matter from the application and has placed the application in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 20-24, 32-35 and 37 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

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